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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

The Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship be corrected to delete the following inventor from the above-identified provisional application:

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This omission occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the any of the inventors, including the above-identified, deleted inventors. The requisite fee is enclosed. Should there be any additional fees required, please charge such additional fees to Deposit Account 50-3420, reference 31175413-004002 (HOUMDB).

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I. Charles R. Stewart, Declare as follows:

I am at least 18 years of age and am competent in all respects to make the following statements.

I am the sole inventor for claims 11-15, 17, 19, 20, and 22-25 currently pending in US Patent Application No. 10/809,761.

The work presented by Sampath, et al., May 2002, was work conceived of by myself, executed under my instructions, and occurred less than 1 year prior to filing US Patent Application No. 60/457,287.

In 2004, I published data demonstrating that GP44 (SEQ ID NO: 8) is one of the class of proteins that do not cause cell lysis (Sampath, 2004). Because GP44 (SEQ ID NO: 8) does not cause cell lysis it is a good candidate peptide for antimicrobial treatment in a mammal because it will be unlikely to cause the Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and made on information believed to be true; further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, 713-348-5154

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